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## Controversy Ensues over Sculpture on Campus

Kate Spinner  
Flyer staff writer

The addition of several statues on the Salisbury State campus has created a great deal of controversy in the past semester.

There are now five sculptures that are located on the SSU campus. A pair of Rutting Bucks are located across from Fulton Hall. An abstract red piece, stands on the hill between red square and the Dining hall. Some bobcats chasing a rabbit are outside the University Center, and through the Pergola, you will see the backs of two nude figures.

These are Adolescence, the woman, and Narcissus, the man.

Although the faculty members that have been involved in getting sculpture art for SSU have received some complaints, most of the response has been positive. The nudity of Adolescence is offensive to a very small number of students. "People

will always find fault in things," said Joe Gilbert, Executive Vice President, "There will always be critics."

Some faculty members have voiced concern over the price of the sculptures, and whether they are really an asset to the educational atmosphere. John Spence, Financial Services/ Procurement Officer, said he hasn't received a lot of complaints. He said, "People will always question why we are spending money here, instead of somewhere else." The sculptures are paid for with Auxiliary money, he said. That is money generated by the University.

No state appropriations and no student fees are used in purchasing sculpture. Some sculptures are on temporary or permanent loan. The SSU Galleries will be looking for people that would like to sponsor sculptures, or people who would like to display their work on consignment.

"When we purchase a



photo by Laura Mohler

biology machine," said Joseph Gilbert, "that costs \$150,000, it is acceptable as a part of the process of learning. When we

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## SGA Holds Biannual Elections

Dorothy Juchniewicz  
Flyer staff writer

This week full-time students at Salisbury State University will be taking control of how the student body is represented by voting for the Student Government Association in the Guerrieri University Center and Powell Dining Hall.

A table will be set up with election ballots during lunch throughout this week. Students will also be able to place their votes in the Guerrieri University Center from 2pm till 3pm.

Volunteers will be handing out the ballots to students who bring their identification cards.

There are four different ballots. All of the ballots will have the candidates for the executive board, but each class will respectively vote on various candidates for their senators. Nominations were due

November 21 and the candidates had two weeks to campaign.

The SGA encourages students who don't have a position to become involved. Jennifer Mariner, the current vice-president, said, "You don't have to be a senator to help us to do things for SGA".

No one is running for the position of recording secretary, the president will appoint someone for that office as well as some senators for the sophomores and juniors. The sophomores only have three senatorial candidates, Ryan Brauns, Carlton Cartwright, and Dawn Detzer.

Robert F. Cooper and Patrick are the candidates for the junior senate. The six senatorial seats in the freshmen seats will be filled because seven candidates are running.

Most of the offices on the executive board will have unopposed candidates.

However, the treasurer and the corresponding secretary candidates are opposed.

Doug Zwiselsberger and Daniel Hopkins are both running for treasurer. The two candidates for corresponding secretary are Genie Marchesiello and Yoav Wachsmann.

The ticket for president and vice-president has Sean Mahoney running for president and Megan Erhardt is his running mate. "increasing student involvement and accountability to the students", said Mahoney. Another goal of his is to "make sure the student government will respond to the needs of the students".

Mahoney and Erhardt have different approaches to these goals but Mahoney believes the different aspects will help make better decisions next semester. Jonathan Mentzel is the

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## JSA REFORMS AND WELCOMES STUDENTS

Christine Boyle  
Flyer staff writer

The Jewish Student Association has re-formed this year in order to promote and support Jewish cultural awareness at Salisbury State University.

President Andy Holinsky, Officers Tami Grossman and Janet Mourad are working with faculty and staff members to provide diversified cultural interaction by hosting events and informative meetings for the entire student body.

Under the advisement of James Hatley, associate professor of philosophy, the 22 members are planning to host lecturers and take a bus trip to the Holocaust museum in Washington, D.C. in the Spring of 1995.

The club is working with dining hall staff to provide appropriate kosher foods on the menu especially at Passover/Sader, a type of meal known to Christians as The Last Supper.

In conjunction with the Jewish Student Associations at UMBC and Towson State University, SSU's JSA plans to attend a conference in Ocean City, Md., in February 1995. The conference will not only cover issues in Judaism, but also discuss women's issues and other social topics that will benefit Gentiles, Jews and others.

Holinsky wants to show that Jewish people celebrate not only a religion but a culture rich with their own music, foods, dances, art, tradition and identity. "Many students come to college leaving behind their Jewish community, their network, and may find a culture shock. We are here to provide support and education," said Holinsky.

The JSA will be having a Hanukkah celebration open to all students Friday, Dec. 9, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the A, B, and C Nanticoke Rooms in the Guerrieri University Center. Holinsky stated, "We're here for the benefit of everyone and as a support for Jewish students." See the JSA's bulletin board across from the information desk in the University Center for up and coming events.



## Government Designs Individual Education Accounts

Marco Buscaglia  
College Press Service

Although receiving financial aid is necessary for many college students, no one says they have to like it.

Whether they're searching for a lender, waiting for that loan check to clear or filling out their tenth verification form, the jungle of red tape associated with grants and loans is often too much to bear.

Slowly, however, the federal government has been trying to simplify the process. In addition to the National Direct Student Loan program, which allows students to borrow money directly from the government, Congress has passed the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, which will introduce Individual Education Accounts, or IEAs.

"President Clinton campaigned on the issue, both in terms of national service and direct lending," says Madeleine Kunin, U.S. deputy secretary of education. "One of his goals was to allow students to make different choices with their loans so they wouldn't be burdened down with repayment as soon as they graduated from college."

Kunin says that students often shy away from less-paying service-oriented jobs because they realize that repaying their loans may be difficult because of the lower salaries. "Instead of sticking to their course of study, some students are forced to get the first job they could get so they could make money quickly," Kunin says. "That's not necessarily the goal of higher education."

Similar to a home mortgage, the new plan finds student borrowers a variety of repayment options designed to fit their individual financial situation. These options include:

**Standard Repayment Plan:** Borrowers can still choose the standard fixed payment over 10 years.

**Contingent Repayment Plan:** A borrower's monthly payment is based on his or her annual income and loan amount. Since the repayment is a fixed percentage, repayments rise when income goes up and decline when income decreases.

**Extended Repayment Plan:** A borrower can extend his or her repayments over 12-30 years depending on the loan amounts.

**Graduated Repayment Plan:** Borrowers have lower monthly payment initially, with payments increasing every two years over a period of 12-30 years.

Borrowers are free to change their repayment plan if their financial situation changes. In addition to benefiting students, the new loan program will save taxpayers money, according to Kunin. "We'll save \$4.3 billion over a five-year period by streamlining the procedures for students, parents and schools," she says.

Not everyone agrees, however, that student loan reform should come from the government.

"It's essential for students to understand fully the consequences of the decisions they make about repayment options," says Mark Cannon, executive director of the Coalition for Student Loan reform. "under the government's plan, a student's interest payments could even double. It's not in the best interest of most students to stretch out repayments over a long period of time."

The United State Student Association released a statement opposing the contingent repayment plan, saying that "for two-thirds of the borrowers, the payments are lowered so substantially that they don't even cover the monthly interest that is due, resulting in a gradual increase, rather than a decrease, in the amount of outstanding debt for at least one year."

Still, federal officials are confident that they'll be decreasing the number of student borrowers who go into default because of the IEAs flexibility. "Students stop paying their loans because they can't afford to," says Kunin, adding that financial counseling will be available through the plan. "If we work with them to adjust their payment schedules, they'll be able to keep paying the money back."

The IEA plan is currently being passed into the 104 schools participating in the National Direct Student Loan program. Next year, more than 1,000 schools are slated to begin the program.

Under direct lending, the federal government will make loans directly available to student through schools. Approximately \$1 billion in direct loans, almost 5 percent of the total student loan amount, will be made available this year. By 1999, the government hopes that direct lending will make up 60 percent of the total volume.

Currently, the federal government provides reinsurance for loans made by private lenders that are guaranteed by state or non-profit agencies. Money for the loans is raised by the U.S. Treasury Department through the sale of government securities.

With the streamlined direct loan program, schools can offer students "one-stop shopping." Now, schools can process a student's entire aid package, including Pell Grants and PLUS loans.

And with an IEA, students can consolidate the loans and make one monthly payment.

Graduates with outstanding student loans can take advantage of the new program as well. "We hope to have the process in place by the beginning of next year," says Kunin. "More than 20 million students and graduates have loans out, so the sooner the system is set, the better."

Kunin, who was a three-term governor of Vermont, says that critics of the plan fail to look at the big picture. "The government backs up all the student loans banks provide so we're ultimately responsible anyway," she says. "This system can only lead to greater accountability."





## CRIME BEAT

Submitted by Jim Phillips, director of public safety

11/11-11/15 **Hit & Run** - a resident of Chesapeake Hall reported that a vehicle was damaged while parked in the Chesapeake lot.

11/10-11/11 **Hit & Run** - a resident of St. Martin Hall reported that a vehicle was damaged while parked in the Chesapeake lot.

11/11 **Hit & Run** - a student reported that a vehicle was damaged while parked in the Dogwood lot.

11/19 **Vandalism** - a planter was thrown through the glass door at the south entrance of Chester Hall. Witnesses identified two students as being responsible. Administrative hearing pending.

11/5-11/11 **Vandalism** - a resident of Chesapeake



Hall reported that yellow paint was thrown on a car parked in the Chesapeake lot.

11/10-11/11 **Vandalism** - a protective wall mat was torn from the wall in the upstairs gym at Maggs Gym.

11/12 **Theft** - a parking sign was reported stolen from the parking lot at the front of the Power Professional Building.

11/11-11/14 **Theft** - a resident of St. Martin Hall reported that a bookbag was inadvertently left in a classroom in Fulton Hall. When the student returned, the contents of the bookbag had been removed and left in the room but the bookbag had been stolen.

11/3-11/10 **Theft** - a camcorder was reported missing from Instruction Media in Caruthers Hall.

11/4-11/7 **Theft** - a photograph was reported stolen from a room in Power Professional Building.

11/15 **Theft** - a student reported that a bike was stolen from the bike rack near the ATM machine at the University Center. The bike had been left unlocked. The front wheel had not been taken.

11/14 **Theft** - cash was reported stolen from an office on the second floor of Holloway Hall. The money had been in a purse that was left in an unlocked file cabinet.

11/17 **Theft** - cash was reported stolen from an office in the library.

11/17 **Theft** - a resident of Wicomico Hall reported the theft of a bookbag and contents from the floor of the Dining Hall.

11/18 **Theft** - a student reported the theft of a bookbag and contents from the floor of the lobby of the Dining Hall.

11/21 **Theft** - residents of a cluster in Chesapeake Hall reported the theft of a number of items from the cluster including two bikes, a tool box and tools, a Nintendo game and game cartridges, and a Super Nintendo game and cartridges.

11/14 **Theft** - green decal #3281 was reported stolen from the windshield of a student's car. The decal was not properly attached to the windshield.

11/23-11/27 **Theft** - a resident of Dogwood Village reported the theft of several items from a room.

11/28 **Theft** - a wallet was reported stolen from an office on the third floor of Holloway Hall.

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# Happy Holidays Blow Out!

DJ & Free Food  
Video Decathlon  
Grand Prize - Sega Genesis  
(Details in the Gameroom)

December 16th  
8:00 p.m.  
at Herb's Place

(2nd Floor of the University Center)



## Congratualations to Men's Rugby

On November 19 and 20, the Salisbury State Rugby Club competed in what is the Rugby equivalent of the final four for the National Championship of Division II collegiate Rugby. The semifinal game matched SSU against Platsburg State (N.Y.) Salisbury dominated all aspects of this match and essentially ran at will over their opposition. Salisbury won 40-0.

The final match was held the next day pitting Salisbury against Loch Haven College (Pa.). While Salisbury demonstrated superior speed and rugby skill, they had a hard time defending against the massive size of the Loch Haven team. Salisbury scored first early in the match, and Loch Haven answered with their own score just before half time. The second half could only be described as a dogfight which Salisbury lost 15-5 in a very well played game.

Since the accomplishments of the rugby team are not widely recognized on this campus or in this newspaper, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the players for all their efforts in preparing for this season. Their willingness to play all Division I teams last spring and achieving a 5-1 record demonstrated their ability and set the foundation for this fall's training sessions. This fall the team practiced and played at a much higher level of intensity, much more so than any prior Salisbury State rugby team. As a result of this hard work they placed second in the Potomac Division and then beat Rutgers for the regional championship before going on to the final four competition. Good work guys and thanks for all the extra effort!

I would also like to thank David Brown and Wayne Garrow of the Recreational Department and Pat Lamboni of the Sports Medicine Department for their support of the Rugby program. Their enthusiastic assistance certainly contributed to success of this season.

To the students who have never seen a Rugby match: come out to watch one this spring. Rugby requires the endurance of soccer, the finesse of lacrosse, and intensity of contact football. For anyone interested in playing, we welcome all potential players. Except for two players, none of the current team members played Rugby before attending SSU.

Again, my congratulations to the 1994 Salisbury State University Rugby Club!

Respectfully,

Robert J. Davis, M.D.  
Coach, SSU Rugby Football Club

## In-Town Students Praised

Recently, the "Camden Neighborhood Association Newsletter" arrived in my mailbox, and I wanted to pass along a positive comment about students living in-town and I quote from the newsletter:

Decreasing disorderly conduct in the neighborhood is one example of the success of the walk (refers to the Neighborhood patrol). We also thank the students for their cooperation in hosting responsible parties and being more sensitive to the communities needs.

This is good news for students, the SGA, and all the individuals and community agencies that have worked on more harmonious student-town relations.

Carol Williamson  
Dean of Students

## Statues tacky, too expensive

I am sure many students have been walking around campus wondering about the various pieces of artwork displayed. I know I have been. I am also outraged about how much they cost our university. I overheard someone talking about the prices of the deer bashing each other's heads and the two bobcats. First of all, the deer sculpture was \$75,000 and the bobcats were \$25,000, the total being \$100,000. That's right. In fact, when Joe Gilbert, SSU Executive Vice President, was asked about the cost of these ridiculous things, he "declined to discuss the cost of individual pieces of sculpture" as was stated in the Flyer on November 8. Of course he declined to tell us how much they cost because it is such an astronomical amount that students would be furious.

Second of all, we could use that \$100,000 towards improving our education. Look at Potomac Hall. Have you ever had a class in there? It is a disgusting excuse for a building. I have had so many classes in those small, hot, cramped classrooms, where it is hard to ever see the blackboard because of the 150 people crammed in there. Or, the money could go towards new microscopes, or models in the biology department. I have had so many biology classes where the skeleton had bones missing, or the structure of the cell was incomplete along with the microscopes that don't work. Referring back to Todd Mathews' letter, he said about how the sociology and political science departments "can barely function due to a small number of professors." The money could also be used to improve our pathetic library. I have had several friends that could not find information at the SSU library and either had to go to UMES, go to their community college at home's library, or had to pay \$5 to get their information from College Park. Come on. Where are our university's priorities? Obviously a "sculpture garden" is more important than the quality of a student's education.

If I am incorrect in my numbers regarding the costs of these sculptures, I would like to be informed so. But, then why wouldn't Joe Gilbert tell us when interviewed about them? There is also talk of how 25 more sculptures are "being shipped here on permanent loan." How much will a "permanent loan" cost us in the long run? I'm sorry, but I think our campus is gorgeous; it is of course what really attracted me to this school. It is one of the nicest campuses I have ever seen. But, the addition of like 40 picnic tables (yeah, a few are fine, but they really went picnic table crazy this summer), two nude statues, a bobcat chasing a rabbit, the rutting bucks, and that red thing on the hill near the dining hall had made this campus tacky and more and more unattractive. Don't get me wrong, I have an appreciation for art, but I would rather see it in an art gallery than randomly placed around what used to be a beautiful campus. Obviously, the administration is so into "beautifying" the campus, why not repaint the Roman pillar? Why not replace that trailer looking building we call Potomac Hall?

I was also surprised to find out about the differences between a lecturer and a professor. A lecturer has no benefits, a lower salary, and no job security. Why not put that \$100,000 toward the people who are teaching us? I have no complaints of the lecturers or professors; in fact, I see them work hard to teach us and help us understand our courses. But it is sad to think that they are financially compromised when we are spending large amounts of money on sculptures. I think it is great if these pieces of artwork are donated to us, as it will enhance our art appreciation, but putting

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them anywhere on campus degrades the beauty of it. I would have to agree with Todd Mathews that if I were an incoming freshman in 1995, I would be turned off as well. This is a plea to the administration to get your priorities right, and think about the students' education before putting up another \$75,000 ridiculous sculpture.

Sarah Cappello  
Junior

## Roadtrip was Insightful

Last week, three students and myself journeyed to Rutgers University for a philosophical conference on racism. The four of us, accompanied by Dr. Clement of the philosophy department, were surrounded by some of the most intelligent men and women philosophers in the country. Some were white, but most were black.

I must admit that the conference offered me nothing that I was seeking. I was hoping to hear some words of wisdom that I could apply to my everyday interactions with other races, but the conference was more geared towards what I call "macro racism", the origins, causes and effects of racism.

But, while I was disinterested in the text, I must admit that I was forced to confront my own position on racial barriers. I realized this when I found myself being dumbfounded at the incredible level of intelligence that was offered. I don't mean this as a patronizing attack, but I was surrounded by dozens of brilliant blacks who were speaking far above my understanding. To be blunt, I realized that my being so surprised at the intellectual level that was offered was a clear sign of my own unconscious misconceptions that whites are smarter than blacks.

Then my mind went wild. There I was, faced with the fact that I was openly admitting to myself that I am a racist, no matter to what degree. I think that people who have only minimal or unintentional racism tend to try to classify themselves as not-racist because, essentially, they aren't as racially motivated as others. People, white and black, also tend to think that just because they don't show their racism or make direct attacks, that they aren't racist. What they fail to understand is that any degree of racism, is still racism.

The heart of what I want to say is this: white people and black people, as well as any other set of "opposite" races, fail miserably to identify and control the barriers. And make no mistake, BOTH sides fail.

I would be a fool to try and take a complex set of issues that are involved and boil them down to one or two issues. But, there are some things that I think are at the root of not the barriers themselves but the root of the tensions.

First, I say to white people, please don't be ignorant and try to convince yourself that you have no racial feelings. The vast majority of us do have racist tendencies, and it is only a further slap in the face of blacks when we deny it. We can't, no matter how hard we try, fully understand what it means to be black. This is not an appeal to white people to "give in" to "black demands," but rather an appeal to confront your own racist tendencies, and try to at least accept the black perspective without insulting them or patronizing them. We must face the fact that the white community is, on the whole, a racist community.

I also need to address the black community. Please have patience. I wish that I lived in a world where race mattered not, not just for the equality I believe there should be because I hate the fact that there

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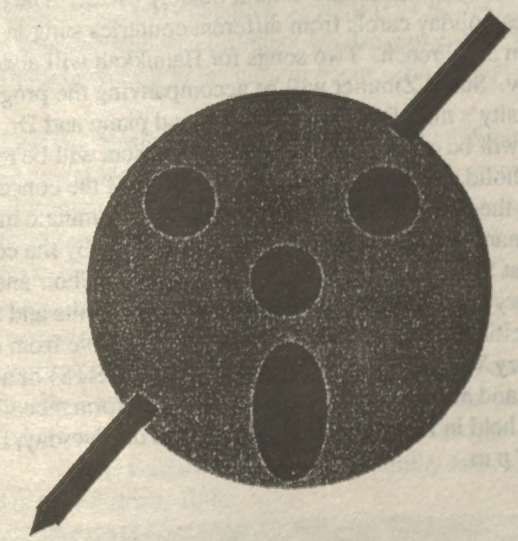
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### 7:30 in the Gull's Nest



# Jim Karol

## MADMAN



# psycho

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, 1994 7:00 PM WICOMICO ROOM G.U.C.



## New Ski Club to Begin Spring Semester at SSU

Ali Moyer  
Feature Editor

Do your weekends need more fun and adventure? Beginning in the spring semester, SSU will have a Ski Club. The club was started by junior Eric Kriner, a pre-med major. Kriner started a ski club at Slippery Rock University, in Pennsylvania where he used to attend school. He felt skiing needed to be more available to skiers who attended SSU. The second meeting of the club will be held tomorrow night. During this meeting, elections will be held for officers. The first meeting was last Wednesday. Kriner wanted to hold a preliminary meeting before the end of the semester so people would know of the club, and could plan ahead for the spring.

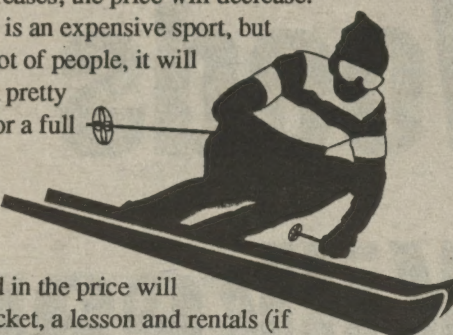
The club will have the opportunity to go to a different resort every weekend, if enough members show interest in going away. Trips will vary from long one-day trips, to weekend over-nights. If a large enough group shows interest, a Spring Break trip is an option.

Trips will include visits to resorts in the Poconos, and Western Pennsylvania. Among these are possible trips to Seven Springs, Whitetail, Blue Mountain, and Ski Liberty.

As the number of skiers that go on each trip increases, the price will decrease. "Skiing is an expensive sport, but with a lot of people, it will turn out pretty cheap for a full day of skiing," said Kriner. Included in the price will be lift ticket, a lesson and rentals (if needed).

"With prices so low, this will be an opportune time for those who have never learned to ski," said Kriner. "Everyone is welcome in the club."

If you are interested in attending the meeting, it will be on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., Rm 205, Maggs Gym. If you cannot attend or have questions, contact Eric Kriner at 546-6383.



## Holiday Carols Conclude a Series of Musical Concerts

MaryBeth Vanston  
Flyer staff writer

With the holidays quickly approaching, Salisbury State is preparing to celebrate with a series of musical concerts.

On Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, SSU Chamber Choir will be performing Handel's "Messiah" in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall. Accompanied by Susan Zimmer, the concert will be conducted by Dr. Duane R. Karna, associate professor of music and director of choral activities at SSU. According to a press release from SSU Office of Public Relations, "The choir has prepared the "Messiah" with authentic Baroque period tempi, style and ornamentation, and the audience will discover a unique and different sounding "Messiah" than is usually performed." The concert begins at 8 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

The next concert is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, at 8 p.m. The SSU Wind Sinfonia will be performing a wide variety of musical selections. The Wind Sinfonia is under the direction of Dr. Richard L. Johnson, assistant professor of music and chair to the Department of Music. "The performance repertoire for this winter concert reflects a continuing philosophy of eclectic programming that acknowledges the wide range of musical styles and compositional practices for the wind band," said Johnson. This winter performance is in Holloway Hall Auditorium and is free and open to the public.

SSU will be presenting the internationally acclaimed United States Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus on Thursday, December 8, at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The Army Field Band performs music appealing to all age groups and spanning the musical spectrum from classics to pop. Known as the "Musical Ambassadors of the Army," the band has performed throughout Europe, the Far East, and Central and South Americas, as well as all 50 states. Admission is free, however, a donation to the Maryland Food Bank of canned goods would be greatly appreciated.

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra is offering its traditional holiday concert this year on Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11. The program will include pieces by Mozart, Berlioz, Wagner and a selection of favorite holiday tunes. The concert is presented in Holloway Hall Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The last scheduled concert will be "Holiday Carols" presented by the Salisbury Choral Society (SCS.) The program includes holiday carols from different countries sung in English, German and French. Two songs for Hanukkah will also be sung in Hebrew. Susan Zimmer will be accompanying the program on the University's nine-foot Bosendorfer grand piano and Dr. Duane R. Karna will be conducting. Various composers will be represented on the holiday carol program, and a portion of the concert will feature the SSU Chorale. The evening will culminate in a performance of Beethoven's "Hallelujah" sung by the combined choirs at SSU—University Chorale, Chamber Choir and the Salisbury Choral Society. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students. Tickets are available from the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (410-543-ARTS) or any SCS singer, and at the door the evening of the performance. The concert will be held in Holloway Hall Auditorium on Tuesday, December 13, at 8 p.m.

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## Fulton Art Gallery Presents Haitian Art Exhibit

John Duffy  
Flyer staff writer

Since last Saturday, and continuing through January 6, the Fulton Gallery presents an exhibit entitled "Fifty years of Haitian art." The paintings featured are those from the private collection of John and Denise Fager, local business owners. The Fagers first travelled to Haiti in 1988 with the purpose of looking for an architect and designs for their Coconut Malorie hotel in Ocean City.

Once in the country they met Larry Peabody, an American

born architect and an expert on Haitian art. The Fagers eventually centered the design for their hotel around works by several native Haitian artists. The Fagers visited Haiti several times to acquire paintings and to visit with the artists themselves. The Fulton Hall exhibit contains some of the Fager's favorite peices.

On the subject of the art of Haiti itself, a book called "Where Art is Joy" by Selden Rodman, is a definative account of the art



Haitian Art Exhibit Will Run through December  
photo by Charlie Janney

produced by mostly self-taught artists since the 1940's. Rodman writes that joy, exuberance for life is a key element in the understanding of Haitian art. "In even the most favored societies today, artists seem to be obsessed with war, poverty, injustice...."

In a country with as turbulent and brutal a history as Haiti's, the simple pleasures and subtleties of life are often treated with reverence

## Heart-burn Often Side Effect of Late-night Eating

College Press Service

Houston-

'T is the season to overindulge. But before you stuff your face with a late-night pizza while cramming for finals or down Mom's pumpkin pie then head for the coach, think m-o-d-e-r-a-t-i-o-n, says a professor at the Baylor Medicine College.

It just could saave you from a nasty case of indigestion. "The holidays are a common time for people to get indigestion," said Dr. Alan Buchman, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine. "You can avoid ruining the festivities by being careful about how, when and what you eat."

Acid indigestion, or heartburn, is often caused by backflow of stomach acid into the esophagus, a long tube connecting the throat and stomach. Buchman says indigestion can usually be avoided by not eating late night meals, eating at a casual pace and cutting back on certain foods.

"If you eat pizza or holiday leftovers late at night, the esophagus cannot clear out the acid before you go to sleep," Buchman said. "When you lie down flat, there is no gravity to help the esophagus force out the acid."

For a heartburn-free finals week, Buchman recommends the following:

- Eat small meals.
- Avoid or cut back on caffeine-containing products such as cola, coffee, tea, chocolate, mints, aspirin, cigarettes and alcoholic beverages.
- Refrain from wearing tight belts or other restrictive clothing.
- Wait at least one hour before lying down after eating.

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and impeccable craftsmanship in that society's art.

Gallery director Kenneth Basile commented on the themes presented in the current exhibit. "There are certain general themes that are followed: village life and community, ceremonies like weddings and funerals, religious subjects such as voodoo and christianity, and some mixtures." In a country that is seen as being the poorest in the Western hemisphere, everyday culture and life emphasize the essential ties of community, family, religion, and history.

Another frequently explored subject matter is the recurrence of revolution in the small nation. "Haiti saw one of the first instances in which slaves successfully revolted over their colonial overseers, in 1803. You see it repeated often, they're very aware of their history and very proud."

Rodman's book presents paintings as well dealing with the United States marines occupation of Haiti (1915-1934), which left bitter results and lead to a turbulent US-Haitian policy, the results of which have lead to the current occupation of the island by the US.

However, Basile maintains that the current exhibit was not intentionally meant to coincide with the recent turn of events. "...But I find it interesting, and I think it's timely, it gives us a little peek into the everyday life of the Hatian people, rather than always having to deal with politics..."

A paper drawn up by the gallery explaining the histroy of Haiti gave a very good summary of the nature of the paintings; that they are "...communicating visions of near joy and innocence using characteristically flamboyant colors, semi-geometric architeconics and practiced naiveite achieved through sedulously deceptive simplicity." The Gallery will be open Saturday and Sunday 12-4, and Tuesday-Friday, 10-8.

## Health Notes



by Jennifer Berkman  
Student Health Services

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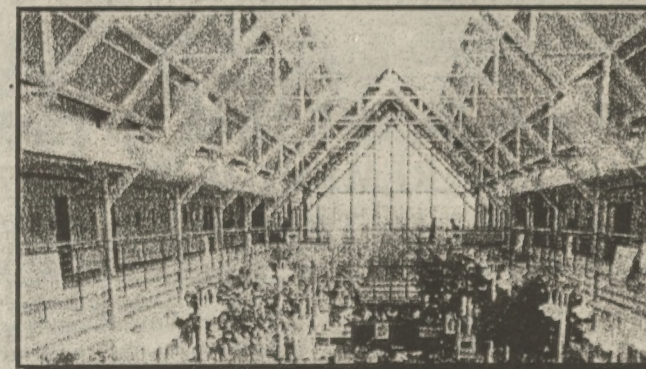
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# art

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purchase Art people question the value of Art."

Gilbert quoted the SSU mission statement located in the Undergraduate Catalog on page 9, "In order to give focus and direction to the students' courses of study, the University is committed to introducing students to a system of ideas about the nature of humanity, the Universe and the world created by art and thought."

He hopes that the statues bring students to question the value of art and

discover what is good art. "Students should be able to discuss the merits of art," said Gilbert. "Students who are interested can find out who the artist [of any sculpture] is and what was on the artists mind when they created it. Students can also find out how a piece of art is accepted in the art community," Gilbert said.

Berta Margoulies is the sculptor of Adolescence. She has studied in Belgium, England and Paris, and has received several awards, including the Gardener Foundation Fellowship in Sculpture and the

Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship. Adolescence was first displayed at Philadelphia Sculpture International.

Narcissus, a Greek mythological figure who was made to fall in love with himself, was sculpted by Beatrice Fenton who has some of her work displayed at Brookgreen Gardens in North Carolina. Fenton also has her work displayed in Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia.

Diane Chance, SSU Galleries assistant is more than willing to share information with students about the

sculptures. "It is interesting to know the story behind the artwork," she said.

Marie Cavallaro, Art Department Chair said, "The statues are well known pieces of art that are quite valuable and valuable to the University." Ronald Dotterer, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts agrees, "The sculptors are recognized artists. Some are local Salisbury artists," he said. He says he would like to see a variety sculpture art; "Appropriate subjects for art involve both the abstract and realistic."

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candidate for the position of parliamentarian.

The results of the elections will be announced during the SGA meeting on December 11 at 7pm in the Wicomico Room in the Guerrieri University Center.

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# letters

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is this war against each other that affects us all. But, drastic change is frightening. Total equality scares the hell out of too many white people for it to happen without a struggle. So, I say continue the struggle, don't ever give up until you do achieve equality. But, much like the appeal I made to the white community, please reflect for a while, and confront the fact that your struggle is predominately against a white racist community, and that it is impossible for your community to understand fully what it means and how it feels to belong to the dominant race. We too have our complexities within our race, and our collective racial beliefs, justified or not, can at least be accounted for.

Much like everything else in our society that needs change but never does, a unique approach to racism could be helpful. I don't have an answer to what that approach should be, but I do know one thing: The hate must stop. If this struggle continues (blacks for equality, and whites to maintain superiority) in the name of hate, nothing will change; in fact, it can only get worse.

Steven Trostle

# Crime Beat

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The wallet was later recovered from the dumpster behind Holloway Hall. All the contents were recovered except for the cash.

11/12 **False Report of a Crime** - a student reported that a parking decal had been stolen from his vehicle on 11/2. The decal was later found on a student's car parked on campus. The student said that the decal was given to him by the student who purchased the decal. Administrative action pending.

11/19-11/20 **Assault & Battery** - a resident of Chesapeake Hall reported that she was assaulted by a man she knows during a verbal altercation. Possible criminal charges are pending and a "no trespass" letter will be sent.

11/22 **Marijuana Violation** - officers responded to Severn Hall to a call of odor of marijuana coming from a room. Suspected marijuana residue and paraphernalia was recovered from the room. A resident and visitor were in the room at the time. Administrative hearing is pending.

11/28 **Suspicious Person** - a faculty member reported that an unknown man walked into her office without knocking and then asked for a fictitious person. This occurred on the third floor of Holloway Hall. A short time later a wallet was reported stolen from nearby. The description of the man is similar to the man who was seen in a faculty member's office on 10/18 in Potomac Hall.

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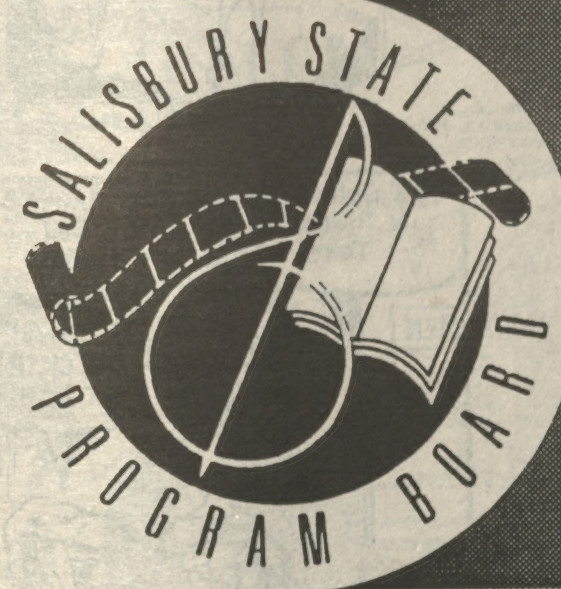
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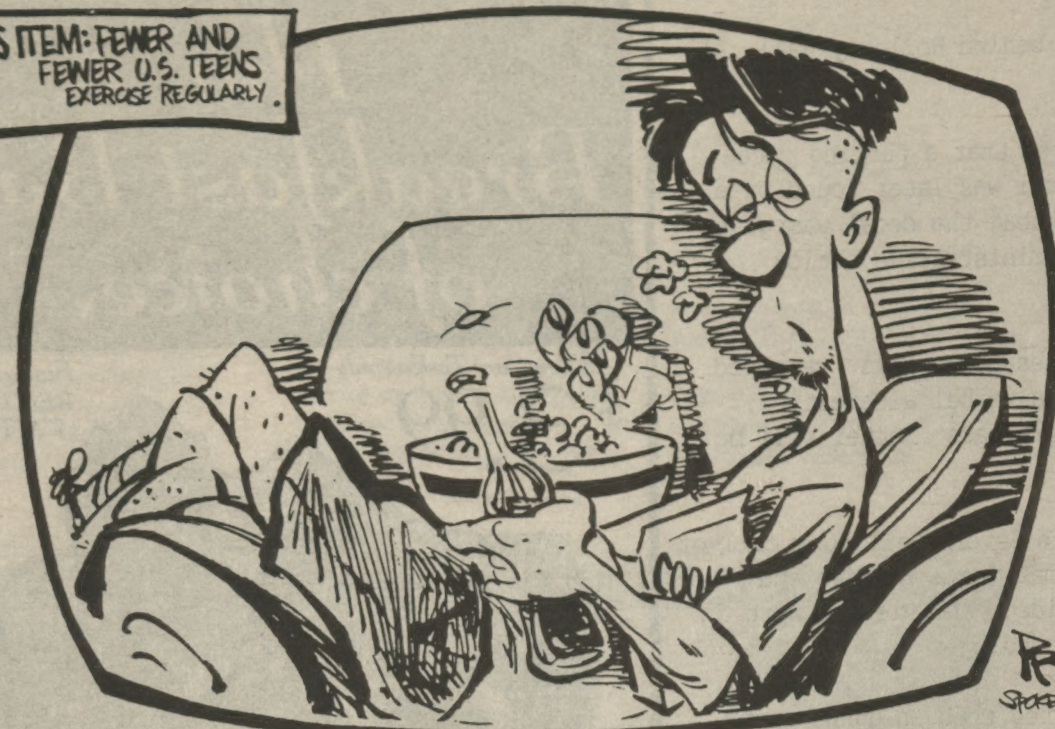
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WHY?

BECAUSE I'M VERY THIRSTY.

WHAT ELSE DO YOU LIKE TO DO?

FYI TO MY CASTLE.

WHAT DO YOU DO THERE?

SUCK BYOD AGAIN.

ARE THERE BABY VAMPIRES?

OF COURSE.

WHAT DO THEY DO?

SUCK BYOD FROM A BOTTLE.

DO VAMPIRES EAT COUNT CHOCULA CEREAL?

VAMPIRES JUST SUCK BYOD, DAD.

WHERE DO YOU SLEEP?

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IS YOUR COFFIN YOUR BEDROOM?

NO, MY COFFIN IS MY BED.

IS IT COMFY IN YOUR COFFIN?

NO MORE QUESTIONS, DAD.

WHY DON'T YOU LIKE THE DAYTIME?

NO MORE QUESTIONS, DAD.

JUST ONE MORE --

I FYI AWAY, BEARFACE!

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## Leold

by Roger & Salem Salloom

I think one of the secrets of a contented life is obvious....

plan out your time, your month or, your week so that you are occupied by things you find delightful.... even if it's quiet and you're alone.

For instance ..... on:

Mondays- have a nice dinner with friends

Tuesdays- watch your favorite t.v. show with a tasty snack

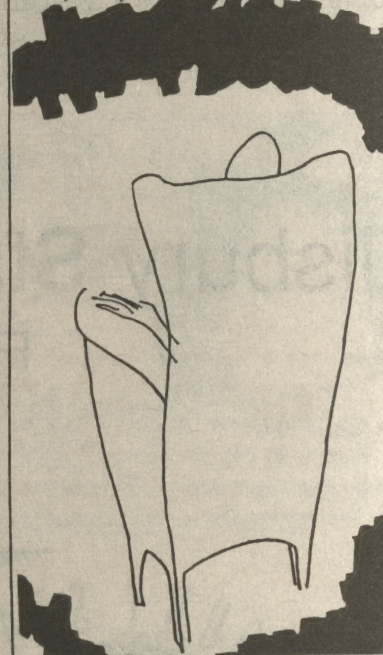
Wednesdays- do a home improvement job or clean something which you've always cherished.

Thursdays- sit in the dark alone for hours

Fridays- go to a local lovely natural setting...like a lake or mountain

Saturdays- do something athletic which pushes you to a new limit

Sundays- sit alone again in the dark until you cry.



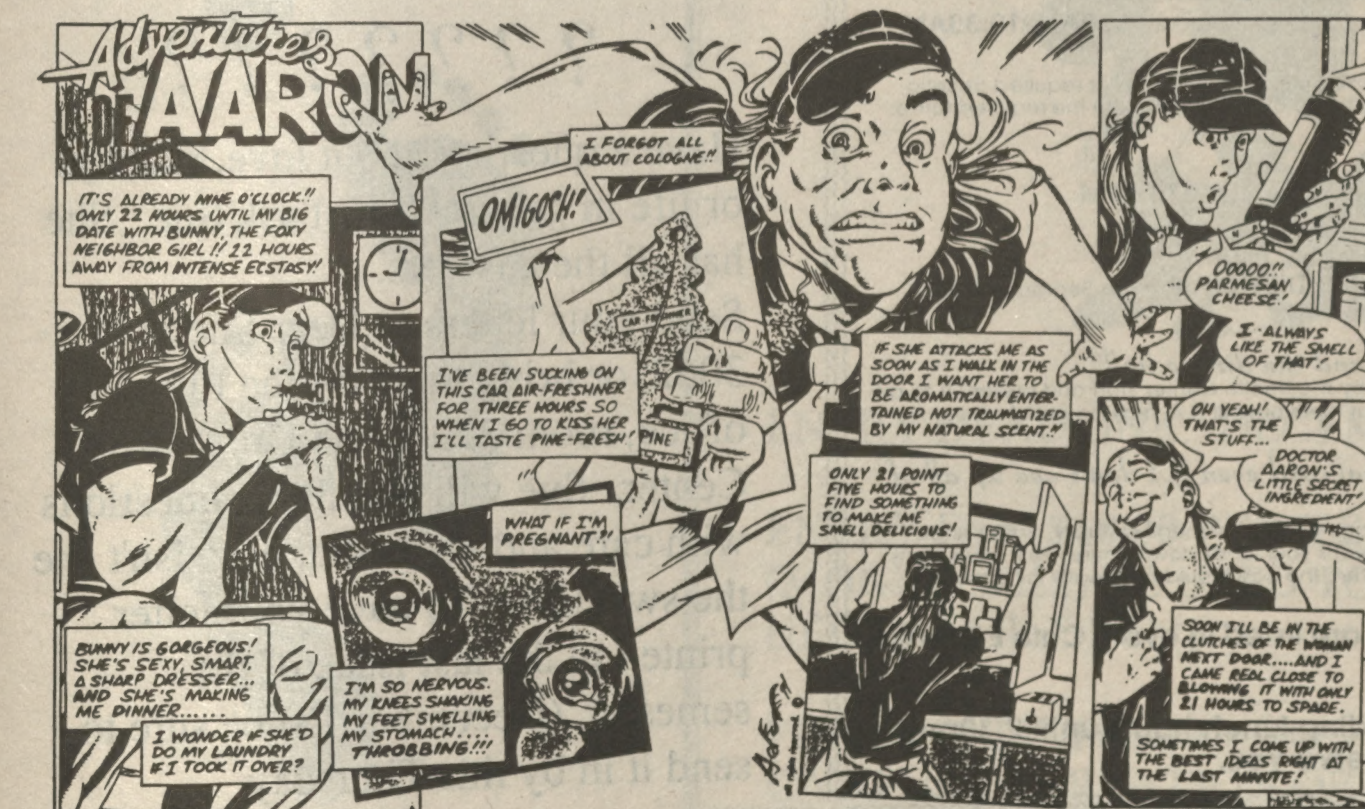
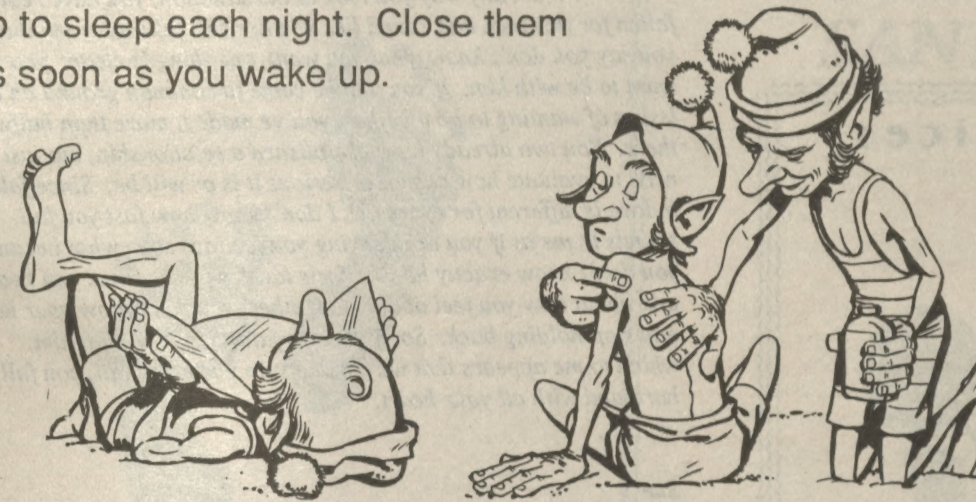
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## How to Really Screw with Your Roommate

(Tip #109)

Open your window shades before you go to sleep each night. Close them as soon as you wake up.



## THE Crossword

ACROSS

1 Fashion

5 "Half — is better..."

10 Put away

14 Uppermost point

15 Medicinal plant

16 Idol

17 Kind of liquor

18 Covers with paint

19 Smell very strong

20 Charge

22 Alien

24 Cooking stove

27 Low land covered with water

28 Lent a hand

31 Annie the cowgirl

35 Dive through air

36 Teach

38 Mineral

39 Like vinegar

40 Clear

41 Region

42 Sea eagle

43 Flower part

44 Put into office

45 Drudgery

47 Dime's value

49 —Magnon

50 Writer Segal

51 Easy

55 Crystal-filled stones

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60 A letter

63 River into the Caspian

64 Close tightly

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66 Middling

67 To this place

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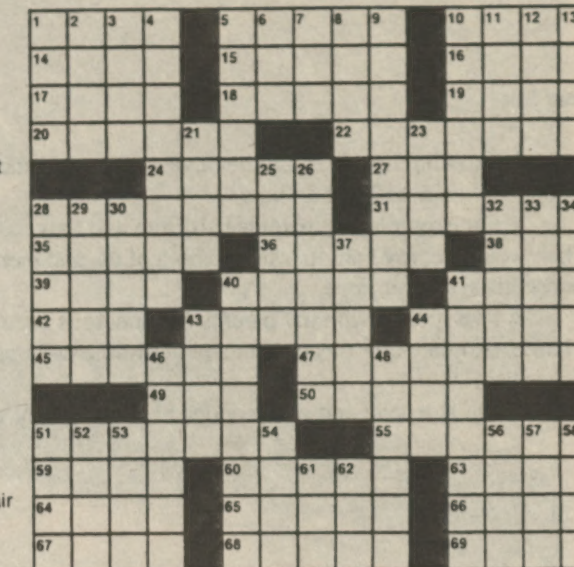
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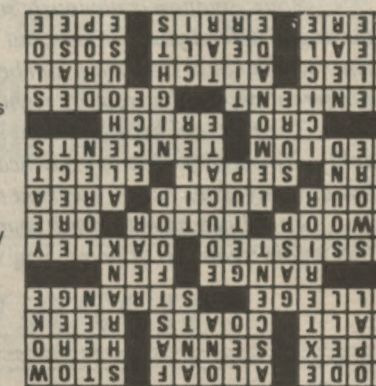
1 Baby talk

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3 Glen



## ANSWERS



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43 Certain  
44 — homo!  
46 Frozen pendant  
48 Times of day  
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52 Gen. Robert —  
53 At hand  
54 Rank  
56 Let fall  
57 Make less severe  
58 Blackthorn  
61 Seaman  
62 151



# Dear Sue...



Dear Sue,

Growing up with a brother a year older than me, I found it very difficult to achieve equality in my parents' eyes and still do now.

For example, my parents baby him and they expect more from me than they do from him. When we argue, my parents listen to both of us, and then put my feelings second. Or, they will simply choose his side over mine.

I've spoken with my parents on numerous occasions, but nothing ever changes. He still lives at home, and they don't teach him any discipline or responsibilities. I always seem to get the short end of the stick.

I'm at a dead end with no idea how to find my way out.

Signed,  
Baby Sister

Dear Baby Sister,

Your situation is obviously something that you have been struggling with all your life. I am not trying to defend your parents, but they most likely didn't even realize they were babying your brother which could stem from him being their first born. They treat you two differently because you are different people, but you are right that you should be equal in their eyes.

The fact that he still lives at home and you are away at school is a big factor in this slanted equality. You said you've approached them about their bias, but nothing has come of it. I hate to say it, but as many times as you confront them about it, it may still never change the way things are.

You'll just have to route your frustrations toward this issue differently. Realize that because of this unfair treatment at home; you've pushed yourself harder at everything, either to win their

respect or to gain the intangible things your brother was receiving from your parents that you were not. In any case, some good has come out of the bad situation. Not only are you more independent than your brother, but you've actually outsmarted your parents by achieving what you wanted without their guidance or perhaps support. Look at the results and how you got them, not necessarily the things you feel you missed out on along the way. Finally, although your parents have chosen your brother's side over yours for years, when it comes down to reality, the world will choose your side over his in a heartbeat.

Sue

Dear Sue,

First of all I loved your column and more people should write to you. You give great advice!

Here's my situation. I met a super guy who has his act together and really seems to care for me. He treats me like gold when we are together, and I just love to make him smile. The problem is I'm not sure what he wants as far as relationships go. And, to make it worse, I don't even know what I want. What I do know is that I think about him constantly and can't wait to see him again. What is happening here? Am I falling in love?

Signed,  
Goldie

Dear Goldie,

I think any way you look at the situation, you have really fallen for this man and sound like you are still falling. Even though you say you don't know what you want, one thing is clear: you want to be with him. If you and he come to common ground on the issues of wanting to be together, you've made it more than halfway there. You two already have established a relationship, but just need to evaluate how casual or serious it is or will be. Since falling in love is different for everyone, I don't know how fast you fall. It sounds to me as if you are denying your feelings somewhat because you don't know exactly how he feels towards you. Once you two talk about how you feel about each other, you can follow your heart and stop holding back. So, if you are falling in love with him, which to me appears that way, make sure when you fall, you fall hard and with all your heart.

Sue

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## Men's Basketball Knocks Off Greensboro For Optimist Championship

Mike Beardslee  
Sports Editor

Saturday, December 3—After trailing for the entire contest, the Salisbury State men's basketball team rallied behind the strong play Kyle Jefferson and the clutch free throw shooting of Gary Cucchi to put away Greensboro College, 94-91.

The win boosts the Gulls' record to 3-2 for the year, and marks their first championship in the annual Optimist's Classic tournament since '91.

Greensboro beat Chowan, 84-83, and Salisbury defeated Wilmington College Friday night 70-68 in a come-from-behind victory to advance to the final game on Saturday.

Things looked grim for the Gulls as Greensboro scored the opening basket Saturday and never trailed en route to a 52-45 halftime lead. Corrie McClary and Toby Lancaster both had 12 points at the break for Greensboro.

It wasn't until halfway through the second period that Salisbury showed some life. Freshman point guard Reza Sabaii said, "Even though we were down, it was a sense that the whole team had. We knew we were going to make a run. We got in the huddle, and we said 'let's do it now if we're going to do it.'"

Down 69-82 with 8:25 left to play, the Gulls began their run with a pair of free throws to make it 71-82. Randy Clark tipped in a missed shot to make it 73-82, then Chuck Harvey knocked down a three-pointer to trim the lead to 76-82.

Corrie McClary hit two free throws to make it 76-83, but four straight shooting fouls by Greensboro allowed Salisbury to pull within two to 81-83. Then, with just three minutes remaining, Kyle Jefferson tied the score for the first time on a fast break tip in off Randy Clark's miss, knotting the score at 83 apiece.

It was back and forth for the next few minutes, but Salisbury pulled ahead to 90-88 with 8.7 seconds left to play.

Greensboro was forced to foul, sending Gary Cucchi to the free throw line for what turned out to be the two most important shots of the game.

He hit them both, giving Salisbury a 92-88 edge.

"I like pressure," said Cucchi. "I just stepped in at the right time. When you get in the game like that, you have to make sure you hit them."

It was an edge the Gulls badly needed,

because with 3.9 seconds left to play, Snipes dribbled down the floor and nailed a three to pull within one. But it was too little too late. John DeRichie sank two free throws when Greensboro fouled to stop the clock to make it 94-91, then Kyle Jefferson threw Duane Williams' desperation three-pointer into the floor as the buzzer sounded.

Jefferson finished with eight rebounds and a game-high 23 points. He also earned tournament MVP honors.

"Kyle's been our one consistent player," said head coach Ward Lambert. "He's tough inside and he's hard to defend."

John DeRichie had 14 points for SSU, while Craig Blackmon had 11 points and 5 rebounds. Reza Sabaii led all Salisbury players with six assists.

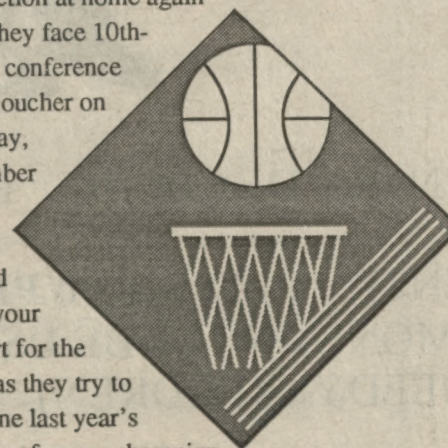
Toby Lancaster and James Snipes both poured in 20 points for Greensboro, while Corrie McClary added 18 points and 16 rebounds. McClary and Lancaster were both named to the All-Tournament First Team, as were Chowan's Herman Jordan and Wilmington's Darius Young.

"We needed this victory," said Lambert. "We shot terrible, but we played good defense. I've said all along that we have a good defensive ballclub, and we were still in range tonight because of defense. Eventually we tired them out and got a couple easy buckets. We didn't shoot well, but we shot well at the right times."

"Right now we're on an up note," said Cucchi. "We're ready to take it to the next level. If we play the first 20 minutes the way we played the last 20 minutes, then I think we'll do fine."

The team plays their first conference game Tuesday, December 6, at Catholic. The Gulls will be in action at home again

when they face 10th-ranked conference rival Goucher on Saturday, December 10. Come out and show your support for the Gulls as they try to dethrone last year's CAC conference champion.



## Women's Basketball Beats Barton, Claims Championship

Elizabeth Pagel  
Flyer staff writer

The Salisbury State University women's basketball team had an incredible tournament this past weekend, going 2-0 and defeating Barton in the final game Saturday by a score of 61-59 to win the Salisbury Optimist Classic Tournament Championship.

On Friday, December 2, it was anything but a close match when the Lady Gulls crushed Wesley, 77-55. SSU had a solid lead at the half with a score of 43-22 and managed to stay on top until the end.

Center Kim Roth, led the team with 16 points and 8 rebounds. Lindee Sisk had 13 points, and Ava Tasker and Amy Fenzel each added 10.

Friday's win put the Lady Gulls into the championship match against Barton College, who beat Waynesburg College, 62-60 the day before.

Barton took the early lead, with center Teasha Murphy scoring 10 of Barton's first 18 points. But the Lady Gulls stuck close and pulled ahead to 26-22 at the half.

Barton came out strong in the second half sinking a two point

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## Gull Swimmers Leave Notre Dame High and Dry

Jeffrey Brameyer  
Flyer staff writer

The Salisbury State women's swim team upped their record to 2-4 by beating the College of Notre Dame, 107-76 on Saturday, December 3.

The Lady Gulls finished first in 10 of 11 events in the meet to boost them to victory.

The 200-medley relay team of Eileen Messenger, Amy Van Driessche, Cindy Sotaski, and Kim Pusey set the tone for the meet by capturing first place in the opening event.

Coach Mary Jo Tantalio was nervous about Notre Dame's large numbers but was pleased with the Gull's "consistent first places" that helped the team overcome being outnumbered 2 to 1.

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## Freshman Swimmers Are Wet Behind the Ears

Jeffrey Brameyer  
Flyer staff writer

The class of 1998 has started their freshman season of swimming and has already made a profound impact for the Salisbury State men's and women's varsity teams.

Head coach Mary Jo Tantalio commented, "We have an awesome group of freshman this year that are really helping the growing program."

So far this season no records have been safe from the freshman women, with Noreen Zuiderhof, Kim Pusey and Shannon Jones combining to set 10 new records in six meets.

Zuiderhof has set records in the 200 freestyle, the 100 and 200 fly, the 500 freestyle, and was also a member of the 400-meter free relay record team.

Zuiderhof says the transition to college has been smooth for her and she is happy to make a contribution for the team.

Zuiderhof commented, "I think we've (the freshman class) have started a good base and hopefully we can now start to grow in numbers."

Kim Pusey has also established herself as a fantastic sprinter, setting records in the 50 and 100 meter freestyle as well as helping to break the 200-medley relay record. She also helped set records in the 200 and 400 meter relays.

Pusey believes this team is, "Very supportive," and it has helped her improve.

Pusey would like to lower her times still and have a strong showing the rest of the season.

Another freshman helping the women's side is Shannon Jones. Shannon has the record for the 200 IM and only looks to improve with each meet.

Jones says the foundations have been laid for an excellent future. "We will be the leaders for new freshman coming in," she said.

On the flip side, the men's team has been getting strong performances from freshman Keith Cook.

Keith's best events are the 200 freestyle and the 100 fly. However, Tantalio said, "I could put Keith in any event and he'll do well."

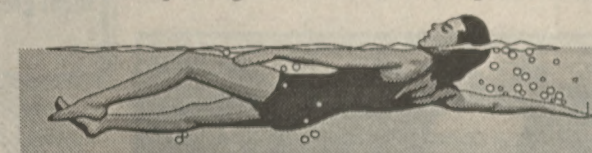
Keith has been consistently finishing in first place and helped the men's 200 medley relay team set a new record.

"I wasn't sure what expectations they had of me here but everyone has made it really easy for me to adjust to the college level," said Cook.

Keith believes he has made a mark so far and would like to just stay healthy the remainder of his freshman season.

"I feel I've been able to contribute to the team so far. Hopefully we can get more people on the team in the future to help some more."

Tantalio said she just wants her freshman to stay healthy and continue to give strong performances. With their talents, the program should attract better swimmers, improving the team over the long run.



## Gull Takes...

Ice Hockey

This year's men's ice hockey team is off to a 4-2 start with wins over Navy, 7-5, and John Hopkins, 8-4. They also beat Georgetown, 4-1, and Widener, 5-3, but lost to UMBC, 3-5, and Loyola, 4-5. The ice hockey team will play next on December 9 when they take on Gettysburg.

## Reminder:

Any team that wants results published in the Flyer must report them to the Sports desk no later than 5:00 Saturday. (543-6191).

## Indoor Track Is In the Starting Blocks

Elizabeth Pagel  
Flyer staff writer

This time of the year may be the off-season for many athletes, with fall sports over and spring not yet begun, but some members of the Salisbury State outdoor track team are doing anything but taking it easy.

At 3:30pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between 15 and 20 men and women meet at the track for workouts, led by supervisor Ed Matthews, and assistant coaches Jason Anderson and Jeff Freimanis. Matthews, a retired Air Force Academy track and field coach, designs the workouts for the group.

These athletes are not a club or official university organization, but run under the title of the Salisbury Track Club. They are expected to gain University club status next winter.

They need an SSU staff member to supervise them and some athletic funding in order to receive the club title, but the present lack of official recognition does nothing to hinder the dedication or level of training that Anderson and Freimanis expect from their team members. Three days of the week are set aside for interval training, with the remaining two for weight or pool workouts.

Anderson and Freimanis have set up a schedule of meets at a number of schools, including Swarthmore, Widener, Dickinson and Haverford.

"I definitely feel this will make a difference in our performances. As athletes, our conditioning will be farther along, and at the start of the season we will be closer to the same level of competition as the other schools we go up against in the spring."

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basket, but SSU came out stronger when guard Kristi Kauffman nailed the first of her four three-point shots. Both teams ran the score up in the first five minutes of the half, with Kauffman sinking two more three-pointers, accounting for six of SSU's 18 points.

Barton poured in 20 points during that stretch however, shortening SSU's lead to three points. A string of bad luck and bad passes for SSU helped Barton tie it up, 50-50 with seven minutes left in the game. More missed shots by SSU made it easy for Barton to pull ahead by three with less than four minutes remaining.

Roth and Kauffman hit two key shots to pull the Gulls ahead once again by two. But Barton tied it up with 30 seconds left to play on a layup by Vanessa Ellis, and neither SSU nor their opponent could sink a shot to take the lead.

In a great clutch play, forward Nicole Urban was fouled by Barton and limped to the line for two shots. With 2.6 seconds on the clock and the championship title hanging in the balance, Urban smoothly sank both foul throws to edge the Lady Gulls ahead for good, 61-59. Time expired before Barton could get off a final shot.

Kristi Kauffman and Amy Fenzel were named to the All-Tournament Team, and Kim Roth received tournament MVP honors. The entire SSU team accepted the championship trophy at the insistence of Coach Benshetler.

This team was able to keep up high energy play, thanks to the availability of the substitutes, a game plan Coach Benshetler had planned on early in the season.

"We played the subs well. I have a great bench. They all work hard during the week and all deserve to play and win," said Benshetler.

Kauffman also recognized the versatility of the entire team, an advantage that allowed SSU to keep fresh players on the court.

"It was a total team effort," she said. "We gave it our all, we kept the same attitude of intensity the entire game. It's great to be in a close game like this."

Coach Benshetler agrees. "Last year we lost 10 close games by three points. It feels great to win a close one like this. These kids held their heads in a clutch finish."

This win gave SSU more than a trophy, however. SSU Women's Basketball will play their next game at Catholic University on December 6 at 6 pm, and according to Benshetler, this game, "Prepares us for Tuesday when we play Catholic. We have the talent, now this win gives us the confidence. These girls deserved it."

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Every school in the Mason-Dixon Conference has an official indoor track team, an advantage that allows teams to bridge the gap between fall and spring sports.

Training during the winter months should greatly increase the chances for All-American status for three well-known outdoor track performers. Byron Pugh, Tony McCray and Jason Anderson have all been NCAA national qualifiers in their events the past two years, but fell short of All-America honors each time.

Continual training through December and January should make the difference in their individual performances, and in the performance of the 4 x 100 M relay, of which they are all members.

This winter preparation benefits more than just runners; it helps all the members of the team, including decathlete Jeff Freimanis.

"I have increased my practice time now, and I can begin preparing for the spring season earlier. I can identify what areas need to be worked on and refine those areas. I no longer have to spend my time rushing through the season," said Freimanis. "I can put more time into throwing and running, instead of only throwing."

At this point, neither of the coaches are sure of what championship meets the team will be eligible to compete in, but they are looking into the Masters (18 and over) National Meet.

Neither Freimanis nor Anderson will be students when this team comes under official university jurisdiction, but they are working towards that goal in order to help future members of the team.

They are also looking forward to the opportunity to use their skills as coaches to train the next generation of athletes. Their dedication to excellence and high standards of performance make them great leaders for the future SSU indoor track team.

## Schedule of Events

### Swimming:

Notre Dame (women only), Dec. 3, 1:00 (H)

Marymount, Dec. 10, 1:00 (H)

### Men's Basketball:

Catholic, Dec. 6, 8:00 (A)

Gallaudet, Dec. 8, 7:30 (H)

Goucher, Dec. 10, 7:30 (H)

York, Dec. 13, 7:30 (H)

St. Mary's Dec. 17, 2:00 (A)

### Women's Basketball:

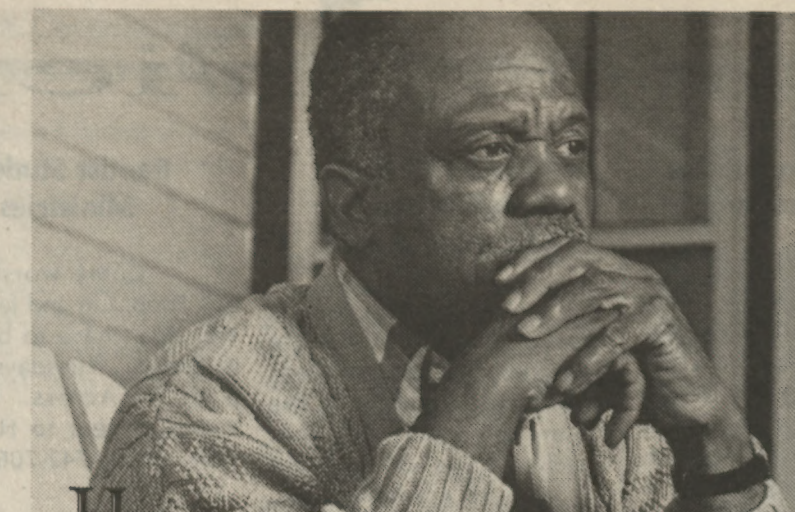
Catholic, Dec. 6, 6:00 (A)

Marymount, Dec. 10, 5:30 (H)

### Ice Hockey:

Gettysburg, Dec. 9, (A)

Weidener (at Easton), Dec. 12, 10:00pm (H)



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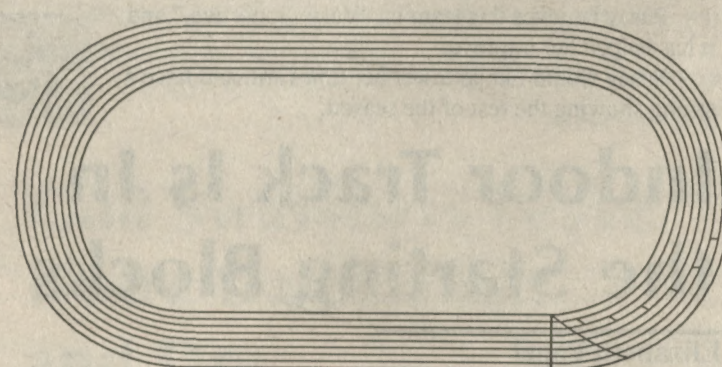
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Freshman Noreen Zuiderhof added two first place individual performances in the 200 butterfly and the 200 freestyle.

Shannon Jones captured another first place finish in the 200 IM.

Senior Eileen Messenger gave her usual strong performance in the backstroke, finishing first in the 200-meter event.

Junior Cindy Sotaski also had a fine day, finishing first in the grueling 400-meter freestyle.

Senior Amy Van Driessche, swimming in her last home meet for the Gulls, gave her typical strong performance in the 200 breaststroke to close an impressive four years for the women's program.

Finally, SSU's team of Jones, Messenger, Flynn and Zuiderhof capped the meet with a victory in the 400-meter freestyle relay.

The team will face Marymount on Saturday in Virginia to close out the December season. They resume January 23 when they face conference foe Catholic.

All remaining meets for the SSU swim team will be away.



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December 6 or 7, 1994 at 4:30 pm, Nanticoke Room, Guerrieri University Center.

If you choose not to attend, your school records and diploma will be held. If you are on an internship, working, student teaching, team practice, etc., you must make arrangements to attend.

## Financial Aid Applicants

In an effort to simplify the financial aid process, the federal government has made a "Renewal Application" available to students who filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in 1994-95. The Renewal Application is being mailed in December 1994 directly to the address you indicated on your 1994-95 FAFSA. Please follow these guidelines when you receive the Renewal Application.

\* Review the Renewal Application for accuracy, correcting only those items that need to be changed. Sign and date where applicable and mail to the Central Processor between January 1 and February 1, 1995. The processed results must be in our office by March 1 for priority funding.

\* If you do not receive a Renewal Application by January 1, 1995, stop by the Financial Aid Office and pick up a FAFSA.

\* If you receive a Renewal Application, DO NOT file a FAFSA. This will delay the processing of the Student Aid Report.

\* Allow a four to six week processing time.

## Sharon Christa McAuliffe Teacher Education Award

Applications for the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award are available in the Financial Aid Office. Deadline is Dec. 31, 1994 for the 1995-96 academic year. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0; must be a MD resident; must be an undergraduate with at least 60 credit hours by beginning of Fall-95 semester. Student may be full or part-time. Awards are available to persons intending to certify as teachers in critical shortage areas which are: Chemistry; computer science; English as a second language; general science; mathematics; physics; Spanish; and some categories of special education.

## Campus Crusade for Christ

Is there any real purpose to life? To live for our pleasures and then die? Relationship with God or religion— what's the difference? Come and find answers to these questions and have some FUN! Everyone is welcome! Our meetings are held on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Pocomoke room of the University Center.

## Bike Club

If you are interested in cycling or want someone to ride with, the bike club is for you. We have meetings every Monday at 8 p.m. in the Choptank Room of the University Center. Any skill level rider is welcome- on or off road bikers. We go on various cycling trips, so come out if you're interested.

## Baptist Student Ministries

Come worship with us. Food, fun and fellowship. You don't have to be Baptist to attend. Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Across Camden Avenue, next to Holloway Hall. Phone 742-7069.

## Wesley Foundation

Hungry? Join us for food and fellowship. We meet to share God's word Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in the Choptank Room and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the University Center. We're a mission of the Methodist Church, but all are welcome. For information, call Karen at x87954.

## Counseling for the Clueless

Do you have questions about your major or future career? Peer counselors can help. Counselors are available on Wednesday nights 7p.m.- 9p.m. at the CPPD in the University Center. This is a FREE, CONFIDENTIAL service.

## WSUR

WSUR is looking for bands to perform in next spring's benefit concert, Gullapalooza III. If you are in a band or know of any band that would like to be in Gullapalooza III, call WSUR at 543-6195. Look for more Gullapalooza information as the spring semester approaches.

## Habitat for Humanity

Have you helped your neighbors recently? If you are interested, come join Habitat for Humanity. Meetings are every other Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the University Center. If you are

unable to attend the meetings but are interested in joining, please call Kevin at 548-4188 or Louie at 546-4483.

## BASIC

B.A.S.I.C. Campus Ministry is a Christian student group that meets in the Pocomoke Room of the University Center at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday. We also sponsor Bible studies throughout the week. Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to spend time in the presence of God, meet others and learn more about Jesus Christ. For more information, call Christina Tellier at 546-3701 or John McSweeney at 546-2174.

## The Women's Interest Group

The Women's Interest Group would like to thank ZTA and SAE for including us in their "Bid on a Buddy" fundraiser. A few of our members were bought and are looking forward to delivering their services. A special thanks goes out to the guys of Pi Lambda Phi for Friday night's social. We are looking forward to the meeting the guys of Sig Tau. If interested, call Amy at 85004. After Thanksgiving break, the Women's Interest Group will be holding a credit card fundraiser. Please come out and show your support. A special thanks goes out to the girls of the Interest Group for their contributions to our Adopt-a-Family. Hopefully, we can make a difference in someone's holiday. Meetings are held every Wednesday night at 10 p.m. All full-time female students are welcome.

## Housing/Res. Life 1995-96 RA Selection Process

The Housing/Residence Life Office officially announces the beginning of the 1995-96 RA selection process.

Resident Assistant Information Sessions will be held this semester on Tuesday, December 6, 7:30 p.m., HH 114 and Sunday, December 11, 8:00 p.m., FH 111.

Applications for the 1995-96 position vacancies will be available at these sessions for those who wish to begin the process early.

If you're not quite sure at this time as to whether or not you have an interest in the RA position, come to an Interest Session to ask questions, get answers and hear the "experts" talk about what the job really consists of and the expectations that are most important to consider before submitting the application.

Applications and the Selection Process Timeline may be picked up at the Housing Office after the December 11 Interest Session for anyone interested in applying for an RA position. Two more Interest Sessions will be scheduled for the start of the Spring '95 semester.

## Library Hours

Library hours - exam week: Saturday, 12/17 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, 12/18 12 noon - 2 a.m.; Monday 12/19 - Wednesday 12/21 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Thursday, 12/22 7:45 a.m. - 12 midnight; Friday, 12/23 7:45 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 12/24-Monday 1/2 Closed.

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## College Republicans

The College Republicans will have a meeting on Wednesday, December 7 at 7:30 in the University Center Lounge. New officers, fundraisers and future guest-speakers will be discussed. Be there!

## Canned Food and Old Clothes Drive!!!

The Sociological Society is sponsoring a canned food and old clothes drive Monday, December 12 through Wednesday, December 21! There will be boxes all over the University. Please help us make someone's holiday a little bit brighter!

## GRE Study Guides For Sale

Comprehensive GRE study guides will be for sale on Tuesday, Dec. 6 and Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in front of the post office. The study guides include test-taking hints, a vocabulary and math review and practice exams. It is the ONLY hardcover GRE study guide available. The cost is only \$15.95 (checks accepted), and all profits benefit the psychology club's adopted family.

## Psychology Club/Adopt-a-Family

The psychology and philosophy clubs have joined efforts to give three children a very merry Christmas. We have adopted a family for the holiday season and are trying to raise money to buy presents and Christmas dinner. We will be having a GRE study guide sale and accepting donations. For further information or questions, call Michelle at 548-9353.

## Criminal Psychology Demand

Back by popular demand! Dr. Delaney from the Psychology Department will be giving a lecture about criminal psychology and the state of crime in America. Last year's lecture was fascinating and enjoyable. You don't want to miss it! Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room A.

## Newman Club/Catholic Campus Ministries

Did you know that there is a Catholic Mass on campus every weekend? Join the Newman Club this week for midnight mass on Dec. 10 at St. Francis De Sales Church on Riverside Drive. If you need a ride, call Jennifer. We will be selling and delivering Kissmas Grams December 5-8.

## Public Safety Escort Service

The Escort Service offers safe passage for students across campus and transportation to/from locations up to 1 mile from campus. It is available to all SSU seven days a week during the evening hours. To request an Escort transport, call the Public Safety Office at 3-6222 or 3-6083.

## Student Government Association

Genie Marchesiello of the SSU Student Government would like to remind all students to voice their opinions in the upcoming SGA elections. Elections will be held December 5-9 in the Dining Hall during lunch and dinner and in G.U.C. 2-4 p.m.

## Phi Alpha Beta

Tuesday, Dec. 6, we will be having a chapter meeting at 9p.m. in the fireside lounge at the University Center.

## Outdoor Club

ATTENTION ALL SKIERS! The SSU Outdoor Club is gearing up for its annual Winter Break ski trip to Montreal and Quebec, Canada. The trip, beginning January 15 and ending January 27, includes opportunities for cross-country and downhill skiing. The cost of the trip is \$260.00 for members, which includes, transportation, lodging, and food while in Canada. To sign up for the trip, bring a \$100.00 deposit to the Outdoor Club meeting on Monday, Dec. 5, or Monday, Dec. 12, at 9:15 p.m. in the Nanticoke Room A of the University Center. For more information, call Michelle Bulger at 742-5085.

## 'CHRISTMAS ANGEL' PROJECT

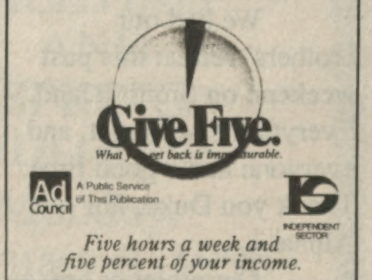
The Book Rack, SSU's official book store, is sponsoring a "Christmas Angel" Project. The aim of the project is to get some good quality books into the hands of needy children. The Joseph House will be the recipient of the books and will see that they are distributed. Everyone, faculty, staff, students, and the community, is invited to participate by purchasing a child's book. The book can be purchased at a 25% discount; the book store staff will wrap it and put it under the Christmas tree. A representative from the Joseph House will be picking them up on Friday, Dec. 23. While you are purchasing your gift book, you may also wish to choose a book for yourself, again at a 25% discount. The Book Rack is open Monday-Thursday from 8:30-6 and Friday 8:30-4p.m. This project is now in progress, and will continue until Dec. 22.

## Jewish Student Association

Come join us for our Hanukkah Celebration on December 9, 1994, 8-11 pm in Nanticoke A-C. Games, dancing and ethnic food to enhance a wonderful evening. Everyone is welcome! Any questions, call Tami at 82857.

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# Greek Forum

## ΣΤΓ

### Sigma Tau Gamma

First of all, congratulations to our newest brothers, as they were initiated the weekend before Thanksgiving. Now the hard work begins. Also be on the look out for our 11th annual Christmas Party this weekend (while the location is yet to be announced). A word out to ZTA, Dom wants his hat back. And finally, has anyone seen Aaron's pig?

## ΣΑΕ

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

First off, we would like to thank Jen Berkman for the "Learn to love Latex" talk. Also congratulations to Ken Schlisler, an alumni brother of ours, who was elected to the House of Delegates. We also took part in some community service road clean ups this month. Now the world is a much more beautiful place because of us.

We had our brothers' retreat this past weekend on Smith Island. Everything was great, and everyone had a good time. Thank you Duke, Phi Alpha.

Our athletics are looking pretty good too: Volleyball is 3-0 and Basketball is 2-0. Come check us out. Also, look us up if you want to throw together a social, call Flip at 860-5905.

But on a serious note, a brother of ours was involved in an automobile

accident over Thanksgiving Break. If anyone would like to send him a card or something to boost his spirits. Send it to Stimp, 208 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, MD. 21801. Thanks!

## ΠΛΦ

### Pi Lambda Phi

First off, Snaps out to brother Chris Whacker and his wife Christine on their marriage this past Saturday. Congratulations to the newlyweds. We had a great time at our social last Friday. Thanks again WIGS. Look out everyone for Tom, our newest Chemist. Hey girls, Q-balls waiting for that phone call. We hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving, and if anybody is interested in a social after the holiday, call Paul at 749-2704.

## TKE

### Tau Kappa Epsilon

The TKE's are back after filling our love tanks full of turkey. Congratulations to our six new brothers: Rob "Cheeba" Commero, Steve "Vulva" Jennings, John "Spooze" Porter, Brett "Jerky" Walsh, Jeremy "Magoo" Getgen, and Trever "Potsy" Landis. Always keep in mind that TKE is for life. Now the fun begins. Biscuit and Radar spent all of their time together over the break. Magoo: either your tracing skills are poor or you are the man! Mellette: Pugsly is still waiting at

Lulu's for you. Squiggy: How was your walk home from Montana's? Interested in a social? Forget about it. No more socials until our plaque is returned. No thanks for the clepto-social, ZTA and Phi Mu. If there is any information about our plaque, contact Brian Mattingly at 548-3660 or any TKE. We have nothing more to write. Ladies: we're waiting.

## ZTA

### Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha would like to share with our new EC board. Elections were held at a sisterly Thanksgiving dinner prepared by Eric (thank you for all your hard work). President-Jen Vassel, Vice President-Kimberly Burgess, Vice Pres. II/DPP-Julie Wilson, Secretary-Sheryl Lynne Fink, Treasurer-Michele Jones, Historian-Jen Cory, PanDel-Christy Lamana, Membership-Laura Citro, Ritual-Linda Dalter. Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving break!

## ΣΦΕ

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

First off, we would like to say that we are happy to finally be here. We would like to thank everyone for their help, particularly the other Greek organizations and advisors who have made this new fraternity

possible. A big apology goes out to our fellow fraternities for any misunderstandings during the past several weeks; hopefully, we can all work together and promote Greek life on this campus. To the student body: We urge you to come and see for yourselves what Greek life is all about. Check out the Frats and the Sororities on campus. Greek life offers a chance to get involved in an organization that promotes campus unity and community service. Once again, thanks to all Greek organizations for their support, without your help we would not have made it. —Sig Ep

## ΑΣΤ

### Alpha Sigma Tau

AST has been collecting Giant receipts for "Apples for Students" and have received over \$4,500.00 already! We will be donating them to neighborhood schools. We are also going Christmas Caroling soon in the nursing home in the area; we hope to lift some spirits in the elderly and make their holiday. Congratulations goes out to Lisa Adams, Carrie Lynard, and Suzanne Edwards for receiving "Sister of the Week" awards. We are very proud of you girls. Lastly, we would like you to know that AST suffered the loss of a close friend over the Thanksgiving holiday—our adopted Grandad, "Shorty." We miss him dearly and ask that you

please keep him in your thoughts.

## ΦΜ

### Phi Mu

We're back! Man, what a week... First a HUGE congrats go out to our 10 new sisters!!

This weekend we went to York College and had a BLAST with the Phi Mu's up there!

Inside Scoop: Kelly, aren't you supposed to walk down steps? Jen you are NOT transferring to York! Jess, Mo and Mel you guys should have stayed Sat night!!! Dom, hey how ya feeling this morn'?? To everyone else, here's to the men that we love, here's to the men who love us, if the men that we love don't love us then \*BEEP\* the men and here's to US!!!

Reminder... The deadline for the final issue of the *Flyer* is **December 8th** for the December 13th issue. Our next issue

deadline will be **February 9th** for the February 14th Valentine issue. **Thank you and be well**

## Personals...

Postmaster: Where is my package? It has been over a week.

-The Chick with no Cord

All hail Amy, the newly crowned queen!!

Buster: Are the subs coming? Ask Domino's.

-Bob

Mike: Do you think that maybe we can work things out and have them last for more than a week? -Who Else.

Susan: Dialed any interesting numbers lately?

-B&D Bob

Patti: Even though you're the devil, you're still our idol!

Jaime: I want you! -Your Secret Admirer

Ellen: You're awesome and I love you!

-R.

Melanie: Lava Lamp spotted pandering corner of 13 and E. Main st.

-The Big Cheese

Ken & Greg: I promise that next time you call, I'll call you back!

The Ping Pong & Air Hockey Champ

Michelle: I hope that you feel better from your pretend illness soon!

G\$: Can you tutor me, and help me be the next b-job queen?

So Kristen: Am I winning our little contest yet?

-R.

Snow: Don't light yourself on fire, again!

Anyone for rotten lettuce at 4:30 in the morning at Denny's?

Any male interested in becoming a cheerleader please call Jenn at 546-4165.

### Guidelines:

Personals are 25 cents for 20 words. Students may submit personal messages to room 229 in the University Center, or mail to Box 3062. The *Flyer* reserves the right to edit messages for taste.

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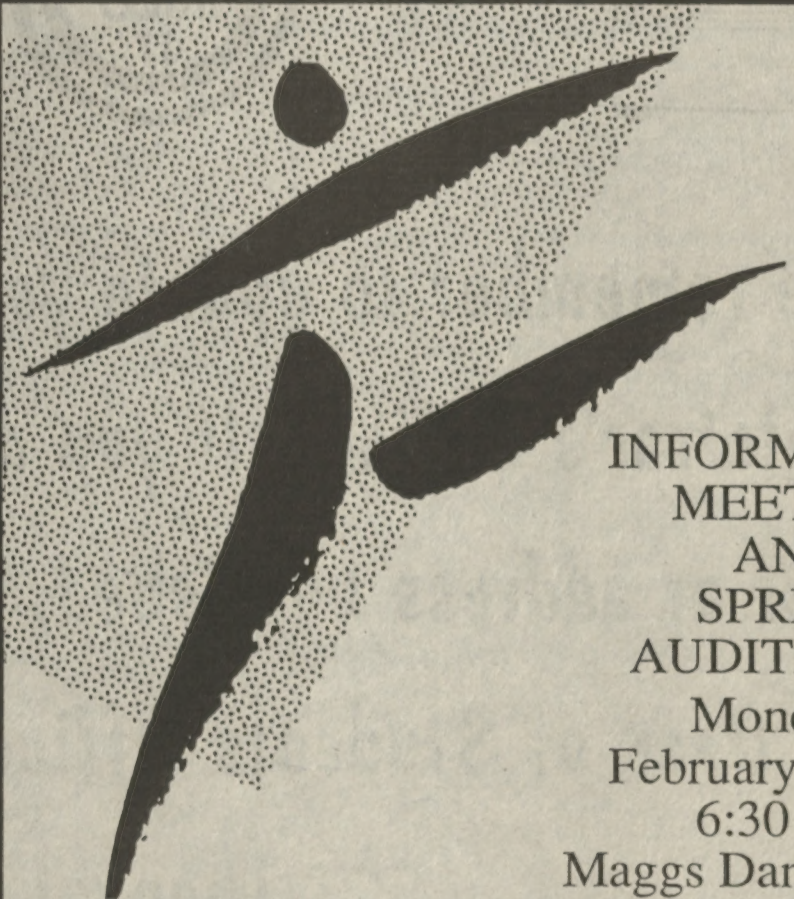
**Part time sales clerk—** must be 21. Thurs, Fri, Sat, hours somewhat flexible. Call Bridget or Rob at 846-9658 or leave message at 302-875-9058.

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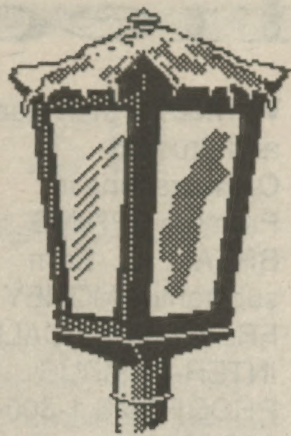
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**INFORMATION MEETING AND SPRING AUDITIONS--**  
**Monday, February 6, 1995**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Maggs Dance Studio**

To the SSU Dance Company --  
**CONGRADULATIONS!**  
 And Thanks for the Best Showcase Ever!  
 -- Victoria Hutchinson

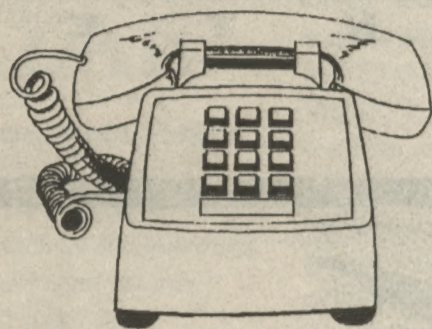




In the dark about locating your  
off-campus friends?

The Student Government Association  
can help!

**The SGA is working on an  
all-inclusive student directory!**



Please remember to update your local address with  
the Registrar's Office. If you do not want your phone  
number or address published, please contact either  
the Dean of Students Office or the Registrar.

**Thanks!**

